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SUBJ: LARG CALLS EMERGENCY ARAB LEAGUE SESSION OVER
EGYPTIAN MILITARY FORCES ON BORDER

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1. AUG. 14, LOCAL MEDIA REPORTS LARG HAS REQUESTED
EMERGENCY SESSION OF ARAB LEAGUE TO DISCUSS "OFFICIAL
EGYPTIAN DECLARATION OF MASSING EGYPTIAN FORCES" ON
EASTERN BORDERS OF LAR.

2. PRESS QUOTES AGU. 13 AL ABRAM ARTICLE INDICATING
PRESENCE OF TROOPS INCLUDING PARATROOPERS, ARMoured
VEHICLES, TANKS, AND AIR DEFENSE. PRESS NOTES AL-ABRAM
ARTICLE OF PREVIOUS DAY ACCUSING LIBYA OF RESPONSIBILITY
FOR "WHAT IS HAPPENING" IN EGYPT.

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COMMENT: DISCUSSIONS IN ASU POPULAR MEETINGS PRESENTLY
BEING HELD REFLECT FEAR OF EGYPTIAN ATTACK (REFTEL)
ON LIBYA. LARG REQUEST FOR ARAB LEAGUE SESSION ON
EGYPTIAN MILITARY BUILD-UP IS OFFICIAL EXPRESSION OF
THIS POSSIBILITY.
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